

Claim Amendments

Claim 1 (currently amended): A system for placement in a ceiling of a room to provide a fluid to the room comprising:

a primary profile for placement in the ceiling, the primary profile includes a first side member; a second side member in spaced relation with the first side member, the first side and second side members defining a length between them; a first and second terminal plate connected to opposing ends of the first and second side members and a connecting member which attaches to the first side and second side members and connects the first side member with the second side member, the terminal plates, connecting member and first and second side members defining an enclosure;

a sprinkler extending into the enclosure primary profile between the first side member and the second side member through the connecting member and adapted to connect to a pipe carrying the fluid so the sprinkler will spray fluid in the room when the sprinkler is activated.

Claim 2 (canceled)

Claim 3 (original): A system as described in Claim 2 wherein the sprinkler includes a juncture which is adapted to connect with the water pipe wherein water from the water pipe can flow into the sprinkler.

Claim 4 (original): A system as described in Claim 3 wherein the first side member includes a first main profile having a top and bottom and the second side member includes a second main profile having a top and a bottom, and the connecting member includes a top plate which attaches to the top of the first and second main profiles.

Claim 5 (original): A system as described in Claim 4 wherein each main profile includes an upper internally ribbed boss in proximity to the top of the main profile and the lower internally ribbed boss in spaced relation with the upper internally ribbed boss, and the lower internally ribbed boss on each main profile are together adapted to hold a metal plate through which the sprinkler extends.

Claim 6 (original): A system as described in Claim 5 including a first clamp and a second clamp which holds the first side member and second side member, respectively, in place in the ceiling, the first clamp and the second clamp disposed against the ceiling and the first side member and the second side member, respectively.

Claim 7 (original): A system as described in Claim 6 wherein the lower and upper internally ribbed boss on each main profile together are adapted to hold a vertical plate to define a wiring channel.

Claim 8 (original): A system as described in Claim 7 including a trim profile and a trimless profile, each side member attaching to either a trim profile or a trimless profile to form a symmetrical or asymmetrical cross-section.

Claim 9 (currently amended): A method for protecting a room from fire comprising the steps of:

placing a primary profile having an enclosure defined by a first side member and a second side member opposing the first side member, a first terminal plate and a second terminal plate opposing the first terminal plate, the first and second terminal plates connected to opposing ends of the first and second side members, and a connecting member connected to the first and second side members and terminal plates in the ceiling;

extending a sprinkler through the enclosure of the primary profile; and

connecting the sprinkler to a pipe carrying fluid so the sprinkler will spray the fluid in the room when the sprinkler is activated.

Claims 10-28 (canceled)